

# MEXICO MISSOURI MESSAGE.

## AUDRAIN COUNTY'S GREAT FAIR.

The Most Successful Event in the History of the Association.

EVERY DAY A GREAT DAY.

Near 15,000 Visitors on "Big Thursday."

The Audrain County Fair closed its four days' session last Friday. The amphitheater burned a week before, was replaced at once, with canvas covering, and all went as well as tho there had been no fire. Everybody and his cousins were there. The biggest crowd on Thursday we ever saw together in Mexico.

But no use commenting. Every body was interested in the races and the awards. Among the awards were the following:

### MULES

Best pair mules hitched to farm wagon, J. W. Black, Callaway county, \$10.

Best pair mare mules, 3 years old and over, Green Bros., Centralia, \$10.

Best pair mare mules, 1 year and under 2, R. E. Riggs, Auxvasse, \$10; second, E. R. Hamilton, \$5 Mexico.

Best mule colt, either sex, L. S. Turner, Brown's Station, \$45 road wagon.

### SHORT HORN CATTLE.

Best Senior year Short Horn bull, dropped between Sept. 1, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, Peck Bros., Mexico, \$10.

Best Junior yearling Short Horn Bull dropped between Jan. 1, 1907, and Sept. 1, 1907, S. P. Emmons, Mexico, \$10.

Best Senior Short Horn bull calf dropped between Sept. 1, 1907 and Jan. 1, 1908, Hopkins & Carter, Mexico, \$10.

Best Junior Short Horn bull calf, dropped after Jan. 1, 1908, G. W. Chappell, Bowling Green, \$10.

Short Horn cow, 3 years and over, G. W. Chappell, Bowling Green, \$10.

Short Horn cow, 2 years and under 3, Hopkins and Carter, Mexico, \$10; second, G. W. Chappell, Bowling Green.

Senior yearling Short Horn heifer, calved between Sept. 1, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, Hopkins & Carter, Mexico, first; S. P. Emmons, Mexico, second.

Junior yearling Short Horn heifer, calved between Jan. 1, and Sept. 1, 1907, Hopkins & Carter, Mexico, first; W. V. Branstetter, county, second.

Senior Short Horn heifer calf, dropped between Sept. 1, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908, G. W. Chappell, first; S. P. Emmons, second.

Junior Short Horn heifer, calf dropped after Jan. 1, 1908, G. W. Chappell, first and second.

Best young herd Short Horns, 1 male and 3 females, Hopkins & Carter, first; G. W. Chappell, second.

### HORSES.

Best double country team, F. C. Holland, Auxvasse; Gast & Considine, Thompson, second.

Best saddle colt bred in Audrain county, \$10, C. M. Fox.

Best running walk horse, Cope Nicholson, Callaway.

Best saddle mare 3 years and under 4, Hook and Woods, Paris, first; Ed. Moore, Wellsville, second.

Best saddle mare, 2 years and under 3, S. M. Yeager, Paris, first; Ed. Moore second.

Best saddle mare, 1 year and under 2, Blades Bros., Holiday, first; G. W. Wisdom, Thompson, second.

Best saddle mare, under 1 year,

C. W. Pease, Mexico, first; C. M. Fox, second.

Best saddle stallion, 4 years and over, J. P. Arnold, Williamsburg, first; L. M. Yeager, second.

Best saddle stallion, 3 and under 4, Hook & Woods.

Best saddle stallion, 2 and under 3, Mr. McClanahan, Girard, Ill., first; Ed Moore, second.

Best Harness stallion, any age, McCracken Bros., Callaway, first; W. F. Pasley, Callaway, second.

Best saddle stallion, five or more of his get spring colts 1908, Alex. Carter.

Best saddle mare, 4 years and over, Lee Bros., Mexico, first; Ed Moore, second.

Best colt, either sex, under 1 year, saddle or harness bred, John Overfelt, Monroe City, first; J. C. Freeman, Audrain, second; C. W. Pease, third; C. M. Fox, fourth.

### JACKS.

Best jack, 3 years and over, A. W. Martin, Martinsburg, first; R. H. Canthorn, Mexico, second.

Best jack, 2 and under 3, Joe Feteht, Audrain.

Five mules owned by one party on farm 30 days prior to show, Green Bros., Centralia, \$40; Joe Considine, Thompson, \$25; John Brewer, Mexico, \$20; Fox and Black, Audrain, \$10; Joseph Chapman, Audrain, \$5.

### WEDNESDAY'S AWARDS.

Best mare with mule colt by side, first, \$10, Joe Considine, Thompson; second, \$5, A. W. Martin, Martinsburg.

Best horse mule, any age, first, \$10, Brown Bros., Audrain county; second, \$5, J. W. Black, Callaway.

Best horse male colt, first, \$10, A. Collins, Mexico; second, \$5, A. Collins.

Best harness horse, regardless of sex, Judge J. A. Stewart, Audrain; second, \$5, McCracken Bros., Callaway.

Best draft Stallion, any age, first, \$10, F. M. Branstetter, Middletown; second, \$5, J. M. Williams, Mexico.

Best draft horse any age, first, \$10, Henry Rudaill, Monroe; second, \$5, Wess Winn, Audrain.

Best draft colt, 1 year and under 2, \$10, Hopkins and Carter.

Best harness mare or gelding, any age, Judge J. A. Stewart, Audrain, second, \$5 Ed Moore.

Best saddle stallion, any age, \$15, Hook and Woods, Paris; second, \$10, McClanahan, Girard, Ill.

Best walk, trot, canter mare, any age up to carry 200 pounds, \$10, Ed. Moore; second, \$2, F. C. Holland, Auxvasse.

Best saddle gelding, 4 years and over, \$10, McClanahan, Girard, Ill., second \$5, Tom Bass, Mexico.

Best saddle gelding, 3 and under 4, \$10, Lee Bros.

Best saddle gelding 3 and under 3, \$10, C. E. Dunlap, Fulton; second, F. C. Holland, Auxvasse.

Best draft colt, either sex, single set harness by Mexico Clothing Co., value \$15; second, \$5 hat, both won by F. M. Branstetter, Middletown.

Best lady rider under 20 years old, lady to change horses, special prize offered by Chas A. Buckner, won by Miss Grace Collins, Mexico, second prize, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Mexico.

Best yearling colt, special prize of \$10, G. W. Wisdom, Thompson, second, C. L. Deane, Audrain.

Best lady rider, special prize, \$15 silk skirt, Miss Bettie Galwith, Calwood.

Best gentleman rider, special prize \$15 silk vest, won by Sims Potts; second prize won by L. B. Barnett, Mexico.

### SHEEP.

Best ewe, one year and over, \$5, Jno. Beatty; second, \$2.50, John Boles.

Best ewe lamb, \$3, Jno. Boles; second, \$1.50, Jno. Beatty.

Best buck lamb, \$3, Jno. Boles; second, \$1.50 Jno. Beatty.

Best buck, any age or breed, \$10, Jno. Beatty.

Best ewe, any age or breed, \$10, Jno. Beatty.

Best pair of lambs, any age or breed, \$10, Jno. W. Boles.

### THURSDAY'S AWARDS.

Best draft colt, any sex under 1 year, \$10, first prize, Wess Winn; second, \$5, F. M. Branstetter.

Saddle or harness colt under 1 year either sex, first \$10, Overfelt, Monroe City; second \$5 C. W. Pease.

Carriage team, first, \$10, Lee Bros.; second, \$5, G. W. Ramey, Laddonia.

Shetland pony to harness, both considered, first prize, \$5, John Brewer; second \$2.50, John W. Million, Mexico.

Best roadster, horse, mare or gelding, any age, to be sent around half mile track, first prize \$25, B. R. Middletown; second \$15, J. W. Lake Perry.

Pair mare mules hitched to farm wagon, first prize, \$10, W. L. Green & Sons, Centralia; second, \$5 Joe Brewer.

Mare mule any age, first prize \$10, W. L. Green & Sons; second \$5 Joe Considine.

Herd of four mules owned by one party or firm for 30 days prior to show, first prize, \$25 Jno. Brewer; second \$10, Joe Considine.

Special, \$10, for best lady driver won by Miss Arnold of Williamsburg; second, \$5, Miss Barnett, Mexico.

Special for handsome baby under 2 years old, \$10 cash, won by Everett Holly Moore, son of T. F. Moore, Benton City; second \$5 lbs. of candy, Jno. Lewis, son of Chas. Tanner, Skinner.

Special \$5 hat for heaviest man, won by D. T. Weakley, Farber.

Special by R. M. White for prettiest baby in Audrain county under one year of age, a silver cup won by Vivian, 6 months old son of G. O. Jones, Benton City; second prize, a bouquet, Stella Dean, 1 year old daughter of J. J. McCully, Mexico.

Best pony any size or sex, \$10, Jno. Brewer; second \$5, Jas. Chapman.

Saddle or harness bred mare with colt by her side, first prize \$10, won by Don Overfelt, Monroe City; second \$5, C. M. Fox.

### FRIDAY'S AWARDS.

Best boar any age, \$5, H. A. Greer, first and second prizes.

Best sow any age, \$5, H. A. Greer, first and second.

Best Poland China pig under 6 months old, special prize \$3, J. R. Bell.

Best boar any age, chester white, \$5, Will Blaine.

Best boar any age, Duroc, \$5, D. H. Daniels & Sons, Vandalia, first and second.

Best boar and 2 sows, any age or breed, \$12.50, H. A. Greer.

Best boar and 2 sows owned in Audrain county, any age or breed, \$12.50, H. A. Greer.

Best short horn bull, any age, special prize \$12.50 by County Court, G. W. Chappell, Bowling Green; second \$7.50, S. P. Emmons.

Best cow any age, \$15.50, Hopkins & Carter; second, \$7.50, G. W. Chappell.

Best herd of one male and 3 females, any age, \$25, \$10; Hopkins & Carter, first; G. W. Chappell, second.

Best 3 animals, any age, get of one sire, first, G. W. Chappell; second Hopkins and Carter.

Best cow and two of her produce Hopkins & Carter.

Best herd of one bull and two cows, any age or breed, owned in county, first, Hopkins & Carter; second, S. P. Emmons.

Best bull, any age or breed, Hopkins and Carter.

Best bull, 3 years old and over,

G. W. Chappell.

Best beef steer or heifer, year old or over, Hopkins & Carter.

Pair of mules any age, hitched to farm wagon, W. L. Greene & Sons.

Mule colt, either sex, L. S. Turner, Brown's station, first; Edward Machin, Martinsburg, second.

Best mule colt, that had won no money, 2 years old and over, first, C. A. Coles, Paris; second, J. P. Wilson.

Mule colt, either sex, won no money, \$10, J. A. Jolly, Monroe, first; W. R. Wisdom, \$5, second.

Draft mare, colt by side, both considered, first, \$10, Wess Winn; \$5, second, F. M. Branstetter.

Draft team shown to wagon, first, Wess Winn; second, Hopkins and Carter.

Saddle pony, under 14 1/2 hands, other than Shetland, John Brewer.

Saddle Shetland pony, first, John Brewer; second, J. W. Million.

Harness horse, mare or gelding any age, first, Judge J. A. Stewart second, B. R. Middleton; third, McClanahan; fourth, Ed Moore; fifth, W. T. Pauley—\$175 premium divided.

Saddle and harness colt, under 1 year, won no money, first, F. W. Peck & Bros; second, E. H. Stewart.

Best girl rider under 13, Edith Brewer, five dollars in gold; second, \$2.50, Louise Johnson.

Best boy rider under 13, first, Lawrence Kuikel; second, Penn Chappell.

Lady rider astride, \$10, first, Mrs. D. D. Dudley; second, \$5, Miss Vivian Harrison.

Yearling colt, either sex, any breed, first, \$10, Blades Brothers; second, W. R. Wisdom.

### Gov. Folk to Speak.

Gov. Jos. W. Folk will deliver an address at Vandalia Friday, Sept. 11, at 10:30 a. m.

He should be given a rousing hearing. A delegation will go down from Mexico.

### Sued For Breach of Promise.

Mrs. Kate Clemens of this city has filed suit for breach of promise to marry against Max Eisle, a farmer of near Centralia. She asks \$5,000. Mr. Eisle was married to Mrs. Mattie Waddington in this city last June on written contract. The case will come up at the September term of the Audrain County Circuit Court.

### The Worley-Claytons Nuptials.

The Fulton Telegraph contained the following mention last week: Herman Worley, of South McAllister, Okla., and Miss Dollie Clayton, of Fulton, were married Wednesday afternoon, August 26, 1908, at 6 o'clock, in the Fulton Christian church. Eld. W. A. Fite, of Fulton, performed the marital rites. After congratulations by their many friends the happy couple took the evening train for Mexico, where they will visit the groom's parents, then they will return to Fulton for a few days, after which they will leave for their home in Oklahoma. The Telegraph wishes them happiness, peace and prosperity in their new relationship.

### D. J. Wright of Benton City has moved to Columbia.

Miss Trix Plunkett is home from a three weeks' visit to relatives in San Antonio, Texas.

### Miss Katherine Murphy has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Garrett leaves this week for South Carolina where she will teach this winter.

Dr. J. E. Barton, formerly of Laddonia, late of St. Louis, will locate in Middletown for the practice of dentistry.

### JOHNSON-DELAPORTE.

Two Vandalia Teachers Go To "Oberlin" Together.

The MESSAGE neglected to make direct mention of the recent marriage of Miss Margaret Delaporte of Laddonia and Prof. W. C. Johnson of Vandalia, but the following from the Vandalia Leader will make some amends—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside on Oberlin Place, three miles southeast of Farber:

Madam Komor has long foretold the approaching marriage of Mr. Clyde Johnson and Miss Margaret Delaporte which was witnessed in reality, Wednesday Aug. 18th, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, J. C. Delaporte and wife, in Laddonia.

Mrs. A. E. Irvine in her usual charming manner sang, "As The Years Roll On." Following this came the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding March played by Miss Frances Culbertson of Vandalia.

The ribbon bearers, Misses Vertan Nichols of Mexico, Frances Dodge of Vandalia, Grace Quisenberry and Master Tom Delaporte, brother of the bride, entered the room forming an aisle of ribbon, through which the bridal party passed. Miss Della Quisenberry, the bride's maid, preceded the party, then came the groom supported by his best man, Chas. DeFord, of Alamont, Mo., followed by the bride on the arm of her father. At the end of the aisle they were met by Eld. J. D. Greer, who spoke the solemn and impressive ceremony, one of the most beautiful ever heard, which made the happy couple man and wife.

The bride was beautifully arrayed in a white air cloth over silk, wearing bride's robes in her hair. Miss Della Quisenberry looked beautiful in a cream net over pink silk. The ribbon bearers were dressed in white.

Elegant refreshments were served. About one hundred were present the greater part of which were out of town guests.

They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson drove to their beautiful little home near Farber which has been recently completed at which they will be "at home" to their many friends after Nov. 1st.

### A GUEST.

### Two Deaths at Rush Hill.

Mrs. Eliza Francis Armstrong, wife of the late Thomas Armstrong, died at her home in Rush Hill last Friday night of heart affection, with which she had been afflicted for several years. She is survived by eight children—Ollie, Thomas and Henry Armstrong all of this county, Mrs. A. J. Coil of Beardstown, Ill., Mrs. Mary Bradley, Mrs. Claude Shierer and Mrs. Emma Smith, all of Audrain. The funeral was held at Bethel church Sunday afternoon, conducted by R. D. Chinn of Vandalia.

A second death at Rush Hill was Morgan Parish—last Friday morning. The funeral was held in Rush Hill Sunday morning after which the body was brought to this city for interment. The mother, Mrs. Mary Parish, two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Frazier of Mexico and Miss Anna Parish and a brother, in North Dakota, survive deceased.

### Visit Dr. R. C. Strode Here.

The Bowling Green Times said last week:

S. L. Strode and grandson, Norton Strode of New London, were here Monday going to Mexico to visit Dr. Will Strode and attend the fair. In the days long ago "Lap" Strode was the best friend the Times editor had and his visit was certainly enjoyed.

### Mrs. Stanford Dead.

Mrs. P. M. Stanford, aged 65 years, died at her home near Laddonia last Friday night of kidney trouble. The husband and five children survive her. The funeral was held at Laddonia Sunday.

### Married Last Saturday.

Miss Opal Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Strain of this city, and Mr. J. L. Thackery of Madison, Monroe county, were married last Saturday, Rev. H. E. Truex officiating. They will reside at Madison.

### Horace Is All Right.

The Laddonia Herald makes mention of a very worthy young man—whom this editor has known since a child—as follows:

Horace McCoy was up to Kansas City the first of the week taking the examination in telegraphy. He was assigned to the station at Pearl, Ill., on the C. & A. Horace is the boy who will make good. You never see him pulling at a cigarette or sucking a beer bottle and his services will be in demand, because business men have confidence in a young man like that.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hubert, a son.

W. D. McCoy of Perry moves to Laddonia this week to reside.

Miss Ula Sims of Jefferson City is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Kansas City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones here last week.

Guy Phillips of Kirksville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips and family, of this city Sunday.

J. W. Rouse of this city delivered an address before the Ralls County Beekeepers Association at Perry Tuesday of this week.

Rev. S. D. Goodale, the renowned singing evangelist and gospel preacher, is assisting in a revival meeting at the Methodist church in Rush Hill.

Rev. T. S. Mathews has been called to preach for the Vandalia Presbyterian church for another term of 18 months. The call carries with it an increase of salary.

Dr. and Mrs. Allie Adams of Auxvasse and Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Adams of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams here last week and attended the fair.

George Helwig was in a runaway in Mexico one day last week. He was thrown from his runaway and suffered a number of severe bruises and a cut or two on his head, but otherwise he was unhurt and is still in the ring.

The Bowling Green Times says that W. V. Wilkerson and wife of Mexico, formerly of Bowling Green had some Barred Plymouth Rock, White Crested Black Polish, White and Buff Klondyke and Houdan chickens at the Pike county fair. The Times said the chickens were beauties, no mistake.

John A. Coil, brother of Dr. P. E. Coil and Mrs. P. H. Cullen of Mexico, who owns a fine farm three miles east of Hutchison, in Ralls county, will move to Mexico this fall to give his child advantage of our public school. He is an excellent citizen and the MESSAGE hopes that he may remain among us permanently.

### Mexico Savings Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.00

40th Year in Business

W. W. Fry, Pres.  
Sam Locke, Cashier.